

Partnership Specialist (Private Sector), NOC, TA (364 days), Khartoum, Sudan Key functions, accountabilities and related duties/tasks

1. Conduct mapping, assessment and support the mainstreaming of the private sector and potential impacts on children rights in programme priorities including in the SITAN exercise;
2. Engage with private sector stakeholders identifying potential partnerships/engagements that enhance results for children, aligning industry interest with programmatic results.
3. Provide technical, support for Corporate Social Responsibility and sustainability areas of different businesses in developing initiatives for children aligned to programmatic priorities of UNICEF.
4. Explore and identify good practices of business engaging in promoting children's rights nationally and internationally and promote horizontal cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnerships.
5. Document and systematize strategy development and lessons learnt and contribute to knowledge generation and knowledge management of private sector engagement
6. Engage with EU on climate change and children, include advocacy to ensure that children, especially vulnerable ones, are included in their action; leveraging resources for children and social sectors (particularly on adaptation, but also mitigation); and ultimately resource mobilization for CO.
7. Provide technical support and strategic direction to UNICEF Sudan to engage with private companies reaching from social policy and advocacy; corporate social responsibility engagement through CRBP; funding to the country programme. This includes due diligence, pitch development, and negotiation, in close collaboration with the regional office, HQ and NatComs as relevant.
8. Interact directly with prospective partners as required to develop high value partnerships, provide professional account management support (i.e. UNISON) to steward/grow the partnerships/engagements.
9. Research and/or participate in conducting comprehensive analysis of the industry, interests, corporate social responsibility approaches and possible entry points for UNICEF.
10. Provide technical guidance, in collaboration with RO as relevant, to businesses on the integration of child rights considerations in their policies, practices and operations. As well as provide technical support to programme sections on the integration of private sector within their activities. This includes use of UNICEF guidance on PSE and CRB tools and reports. Assess and/or recommend appropriate approaches to rollout the Business for Results initiative in country.
11. Support the development of implementation tools and communication materials with the aim of raising awareness on government, business and other relevant stakeholders on the results achieved through addressing business practices posing risks to children.
12. Support UNICEF Sudan's contribution to the GenU strategy, through consultation and involvement of relevant teams and ensure GenU strategy is integrated into UNICEF programme strategies and aligned to outcomes for public-private partnership, children in Education, adolescence in Training, etc.
13. Work with the Resource Mobilization Manager and relevant sections support development of a resource mobilization strategy and funding proposals for private sector to support children, adolescent and young people development including GenU actions.

14. Advise programs about private sector conditions and procedures, as well as facilitate correct and timely utilization of private sector contributions by streamlining office procedures and tracking performance
15. Establish KPIs based on global guidance and advise programs about private sector conditions and procedures, as well as facilitate the implementation of monitoring and evaluation of private sector related activities across the country programme, in coordination with RO and HQ as appropriate.
16. Support CO in capacity building initiatives to enhance the competencies of partners across programme sectors in PSE planning, implementation and evaluation in support of programmes/projects. Develop training materials for training activities and revise them periodically for improvements and updates